

## ACARUS COLEOPTRATUS.



*Os proboscide carens, haustello vagina bivalvi.  
cylindrica, palpis duobus compressis, æqua-  
libus, haustelli longitudine.*

*Oculi duo ad latera capitis.*

*Pedes octo.*

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2924.*

### CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ACARUS niger subglobosus, lateribus subcoleop-  
tratis.

ACARUS ater, lateribus subcoleoptratis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1023.*

ACARUS ater lateribus angulato-acutis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2927.*

---

Super muros et arborum truncos ineunte vere non  
raro conspicitur Acarus coleoptratus, vix acarum  
vulgarem magnitudine superans. Colore nigerrimo  
lucido a congeneribus facilime distinguitur.







S  
London Published July 1<sup>st</sup> 1800, by R. & J. Dodsley, Newman Street.

THE  
WANDERING MITE.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Mouth* consisting of a cylindric sucker with a bi-valve sheath.

*Eyes* two ; on each side the head.

*Legs* eight.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.*

Black subglobose MITE, with subcoleoptrated sides.

The WANDERING MITE.

*Hook's Micrographia.* p. 205.

---

This insect is by no means uncommon in the beginning of spring on walls, trunks of trees, &c. In size it scarce exceeds the common or cheese mite, but is readily distinguished from others of its genus by its black and somewhat glossy color.